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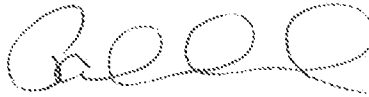
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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from May 23, 2007 to June 25, 2007, June 23, 2007 falling on a Saturday) within which to respond to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007 is requested. Please charge the \$60.00 one month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 16-0631. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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